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WILLIAM
THE FIRST,
Surnamed the CONQVEROVR:
KING OF ENGLAND,
And
DVKE OF *NORMANDIE.*

William 7 D: of Normandy. at the age of 38 Yeares. Conquered England. Was Crouned at Westminster the 25. of December. 1067 Raigned 20 Yeares. 10 months. 26. dais. died at S^t. garuis in Norm: the 9 of Septemb: buried at Cān in Normandy.

William Conquerour.

BY bloudy battels, Conqueſt, and by *Fate*,
Faire *Englands* Crowne and Kingdom I ſurpris'd:
I topſie-turuy turn'd the *Engliſh* State,
And Lawes and Cuſtomes new and ſtrange deuis'd.
And where I vanquiſh't, there I tyranniz'd,
In ſtead of peoples loue, inforcing feare:
Extorting Tolls I daily exercis'd,
And Tributes, greater then this Land could beare.
Beſides, (the *Normans* fame the more to reare)
The *Engliſh* I forbad the *Engliſh* tongue,
French Schooles of Grammer I ordayned here,
And 'gainſt this Nation added wrong to wrong.
At laſt my Crowne, Sword, Scepter, Conqueſt braue
I left, I loſt, ſcarce found an earthly Graue.

WILLIAM
THE SECOND,
Surnamed RVFVS:

KING OF ENGLAND,

And

DVKE OF *NORMANDIE.*

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William Rufus was Crowned at Westminster the 26. of septemb: 1087. being 21 Yeares of age. Hee raigned 12 Yeares 11. months 18. daies. Was killed with an arrow in new forrest the 2 of Aug: 1160. was buried at Winchester.

William Rufus.

WHat my triumphant Father wan, I held,
I pill'd and poll'd this Kingdom more then he.
Great Tributes from my people I compeld:
No place in Church, or Common-wealth was free,
But alwayes thoſe that would giue moſt to mee
Obtain'd their purpoſe being wrong or right.
The Clergy I enforced to agree
To ſell Church-plate and Challices out-right,
Vntill at laſt (by the Almighties might)
My Kingly power and force was forceleſſe made,
My glorious pomp that ſeem'd t'eclips mens ſight,
Did vaniſh by a glance, by chance, and fade:
For hunting in New-forreſt (voyd of feare)
A Subiect ſlew me, ſhooting at a Deere.

HENRY
THE FIRST,
Surnamed BEAVCLERK:
KING OF ENGLAND,
And
DVKE OF *NORMANDIE.*

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Henry the 1, Beuclarck, borne at selbye in york shire. was crou:. ned at the age of 30 yeares the of August. he Raigned 35. Yeares 4 months Died in the forest of Lions. in the 65 yeare of age 1135. buried in Redding abby

Henry I.

MY Father and my Brother Kings, both gone,
With acclamations Royall I was crown'd:
And hauing gain'd the Scepter and the Throne,
I with the name of *Beauclerk* was renown'd:
The Engliſh Lawes long loſt, I did reſound,
Falſe weights and meaſures I corrected true.
The power of *Wales* in fight I did confound,
And *Normandy* my valour did ſubdue.
Yet I vnmindfull whence theſe glories grew,
My eldeſt Brother *Robert* did ſurpriſe,
Detain'd him, and vſurp'd his Royall due,
And moſt vnnat'rally pluckt out his eyes.
Kings liue like Gods, but yet like men they dye,
All muſt pay Natures due, and ſo did I.

By

STEPHEN

KING OF ENGLAND,

And

DVKE OF *NORMANDIE.*

King Stephen ſonne to Stephen Earle of Blois: and of Adela daughter to William Conquerour: began his regne the 2. of Decembr: 1135. he regned 18 yeares, 11 months, and 18 dayes, died at the age of 49 yeares, and lyeth buried at Feversham.

K. *Stephen.*

BY wreſted Titles and vſurping claime,
Through ſtorms & tempeſts of tumultuous wars,
The Crowne, (my fayreſt marke and fouleſt ayme)
I won and wore, beleaguerd round with iars.
The *Engliſh*, *Scots*, and *Normans* all prepares
Their powers expoſing to oppoſe my powers,
Whilſt this Land laden and or'ewhelm'd with cares
Endures, whilſt war, woe, want, and death deuoures.
But as years, months, weeks, daies, decline by howers,
Howers into minutes, minutes into nought:
My painefull pomp decaid like fading flowers
And vnto nought was my Ambition brought.
Thus is the ſtate of tranſitory things,
There's nothing can be permanent with Kings.

HENRY

HENRY
THE SECOND,

KING OF ENGLAND,
DVKE OF *NORMANDIE*,
Guyen and *Aquitaine*, &c.

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Henry ye 2. surnamed plantagenett. Raigned 34. Yeres 9 monethes, and 2. daies. He dyed the 6 of July 1189. in the 61. Yere of his age. Was buried at fonteuerard in normandy.

Henry 2.

TO th'Empreſſe *Maud* I was vndoubted heyre,
And in her Right my title being iuſt,
By Iuſtice I obtain'd the Regall Chayre.
Fayre *Roſamond* I ſoyled with foule luſt,
For which Heauens Iuſtice (hating deedes vniuſt)
Stir'd vp my wife and Sonnes to be my foes:
Who ſought to lay my Glory in the duſt,
And hem'd me round with cruell wars and woes.
They poyſned my ſweet beautious tainted *Roſe*,
By *Iſabels* deuice my furious Queene:
My very bowels 'gainſt me did oppoſe:
Such fruit hath luſt, ſuch force hath iealous ſpleene.
My curſed croſſes made me curſe my birth,
With care I liu'd, raign'd, dyed, and turn'd to earth.

Through

RICHARD
THE FIRST,
Surnamed CVER DE LYON.
KING OF ENGLAND,
DVKE OF *NORMANDIE*,
Guyen and *Aquitaine*, &c.

King Richard Surnamed Cordelyon. Was 43 Yeres
ould When he had Raigned 9 Yeres 9 monethes and
22 daies Was Wounded and died the 6 daie of aprill
1199. Was buried att fonteuerard

Richard I.

THrough my Creators mercy and his might,
Ieruſalem I conquer'd and ſet free
Falſe misbeleeuing *ewes*, and *Turkiſh* ſpight
From *Iury* force perforce I forc'd to flee.
The Realme of *Cipreſſe* was ſubdude by mee.
Sicillia trembled at: my proweſſe bold.
King *Tancred* bought his peace, and did agree,
And paid mee threeſcore ounces of fine gold,
Whilſt I abroad won honours manifold.
Aſpiring *Iohn* (my Brother) vext my Realme.
In *Auſtria* I was tane, and laid in hold:
Thus flouds of griefe each way me ouer-whelme.
At laſt I home return'd, my Ranſome paid,
My earthly glory in a Graue was laid.

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KING OF ENGLAND,

DVKE OF *NORMANDIE*,

Guyen and *Aquitaine*:

LORD OF IRELAND, *&c.*

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king John surnamed without land Raigned 17 Yeres and 7 monethes. died 19 daie of october. 1216. Was buried att Worcester in the 51 Yere of his age

K. *John.*

Romes mighty miterd Metropolitan
I did oppoſe, and was by him depos'd:
He turn'd his curſed bleſſings to his ban,
And caus'd me round to be with cares inclos'd.
The *Engliſh* and the *Normans* me oppos'de,
And *Lewis* of *France* my Kingdome did moleſt,
Whilſt I to all theſe miſeries expos'd,
Conſum'd my Kingly dayes in reſtleſſe reſt.
At laſt the Pope was pleas'd, and I rebleſt:
Peace was obtain'd, proclaim'd, I re-inthroan'd.
Thus was my raigne with woes oppreſt and preſt,
Bleſt curſt, friends, foes, diuided and atton'd.
And after ſeauenteene yeares were gone and paſt,
At *Swinſtead* poyſned, there I dranke my laſt.

HENRY
THE THIRD,
KING OF ENGLAND,
Lord of IRELAND,
DVKE OF *NORMANDIE*,
Guyen and *Aquitaine*, &c.

King Henry the 3. Was Crouned at the age of 9 Yeres the 28 october 1216 he Raigned 56 Yeres and 20 daias, dyed the 16 of nouember 1272. tyeth buried at Westminster.

Henry 3.

IN toyle and trouble, midſt contentious broyles,
I ſeiz'd the Scepter of this famous Land:
Then being greatly waſted with the ſpoyles
Which *Lewis* had made with his French furious band
But I with Peeres and people brauely mand,
Repeld, repulſt, expulſt inſulting foes.
My Barons did my Soueraigntie withſtand,
And wrapt themſelues and me in wars and woes:
But in each battell none but I did loſe,
I loſt my Subiects liues on euery ſide:
(From Ciuill wars no better gayning growes)
Friends, foes, my people all, that fought or dyed.
My gaines was leſſe, my pleaſure was my paine.
Theſe were the triumphs of my troublous Raigne.

EDWARD
THE FIRST,
KING OF ENGLAND,
Lord of IRELAND,
Duke of AQVITAINE, &c.

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Edward the 1. borne at Westmin. Was Crowned at Westmi: At the age of 33. yeares. the 18. of September. the 2. yeare of his raigne. 1274. Hee raigned 34 Yeares 6. monthes and 14. dais. hee died at burgh vpon the sandes. lieth burid at westminster.

Edward Long-ſhankes.

MY Victories, my Valour, and my ſtrength,
My Actions, and my neuer-conquer'd name,
Were ſpred throghout the world in bredth & length
By mortall deeds, I wan immortall Fame.
Rebellious *Wales* I finally did tame,
And made them Vaſſalls to my Princely Son:
I entred *Scotland* fierce with Sword and Flame,
And almoſt all that Kingdome ouerrun.
Still where I fought, triumphantly I won,
Through Blood and Death my Glory I obtain'd:
But in the end when all my acts were done,
A Sepulcher was all the gaine I gain'd.
For though great Kings contend for earthly ſway,
Death binds them to the peace, and parts the fray.

EDWARD
THE SECOND,
KING OF ENGLAND,
Lord of IRELAND,
Duke of AQVITAINE, &c.

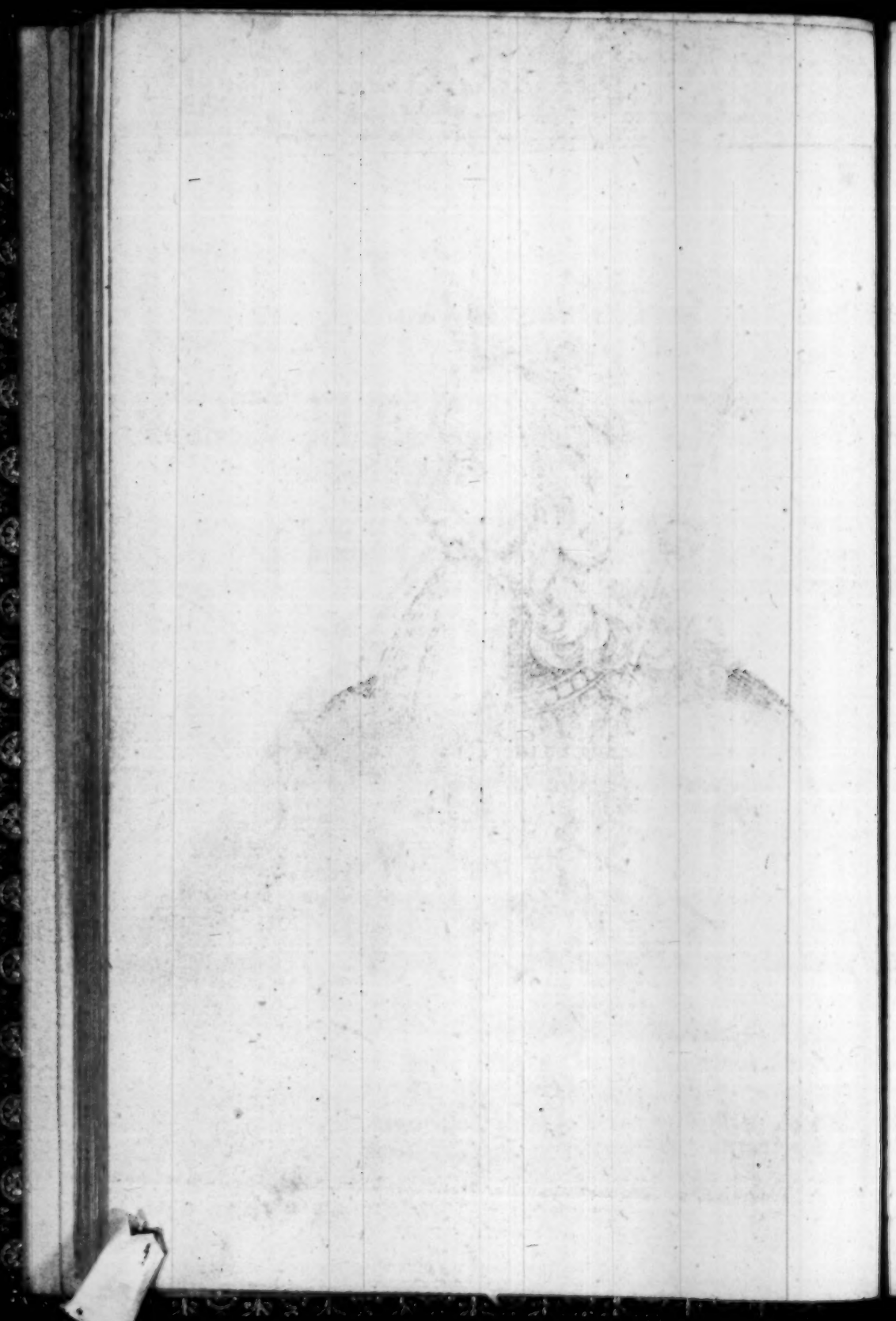
king Edward the 2. surnamed Carnaruen was crouned att Westminster at the 22. yere of his age the 24. of febru. 1308. he Raigned 19 yere. 6 monethes was deposed the 25 of Ianiwarius 1326 he was slayne in the Castle of barkley in the 43 yere of his age.

Edward 2.

SOone after was my fathers Corps inter'd,
Whilſt Fate and Fortune did on me attend:
And to the Royall Throne I was prefer'd,
With *Aue Caſar* euery knee did bend,
But all theſe fickle ioyes, did fading end,
Peirce Gaueſton, to thee my loue combinde:
My friendſhip to thee ſcarce left me a friend,
But made my Queene, Peeres, People, all vnkind,
I tortur'd, both in body and in mind
Was vanquiſht by the Scots at *Bannocks Bourne*:
And I enforc't by flight ſome ſafety finde,
Yet taken by my Wife at my returne,
A Red-hot ſpit my Bowels through did gore,
Such miſery, no Slaue endured more.

EDWARD
THE THIRD,
KING OF ENGLAND,
And FRANCE,
LORD OF *IRELAND*, *&c.*

Eduard the 3. borne at winsor. was Crowned at westminster the 2. of feb: 1327: being 15. yeares olde Raigned 50. yeares 4 months 24 dais Dyed the 21 of June 1377 lyeth buried in west:



Edward 3.

IN Peace and War, my Stars auſpitious ſtood,
Falſe Fortune ſtedfaſt held her wauering Wheele;
I did reuenge my Fathers butche'rd blood,
I forced *France* my furious force to feele:
I Warr'd on *Scotland* with triumphing Steele,
Afflicting them with ſlaughtering Sword and Fire:
That Kingdome then deuided needs muſt reele,
Betwixt the *Bruces* and the *Balliols* ire.
Thus daily ſtill my glory mounted higher,
With blacke Prince *Edward* my victorious Son,
Vnto the top of Honor wee aſpire,
By manly, Princely, worthy actions done.
But all my Triumphs, fortunes, ſtrength, and force,
Age brought to death, and death turn'd to a Coarſe.

RICHARD

RICHARD
THE SECOND,
KING OF ENGLAND,
And FRANCE:
LORD OF *IRELAND*, &c.

RICHARD the 2. borne at Burdeaux Sonne to Edward Prince of Wales, begann his Raigne the 21 of Iune Ao: Dni: 1377. he Raigned 22. yeares, was Deposed: & died the 14. of February 1399. First buried at Langley in Hartfodshire. & afterwardes at Westmūster.

Richard 2.

A Sun-ſhine morne, precedes a ſhowry day,
A Calme at Sea oft times fore-runnes a Storme:
All is not gold that ſeemes ſo gliſtring gay:
Foule Vice is faireſt features Canker-worme,
So I that was of blood, deſcent and forme,
The perfect image of a royall ſtock,
Vnſeaſon'd young aduice did me deforme,
Split all my Hopes againſt Deſpaires black rock,
My Regall name and power was made a mock,
My Subiects madly in Rebellion roſe,
Miſchiefe on miſchiefe all in troopes did flock,
Oppos'd, depos'd, expos'd, inclos'd in woes,
With wauering fortunes, troublouſly I raign'd,
Slaine by foule murther, peace and reſt I gaind.

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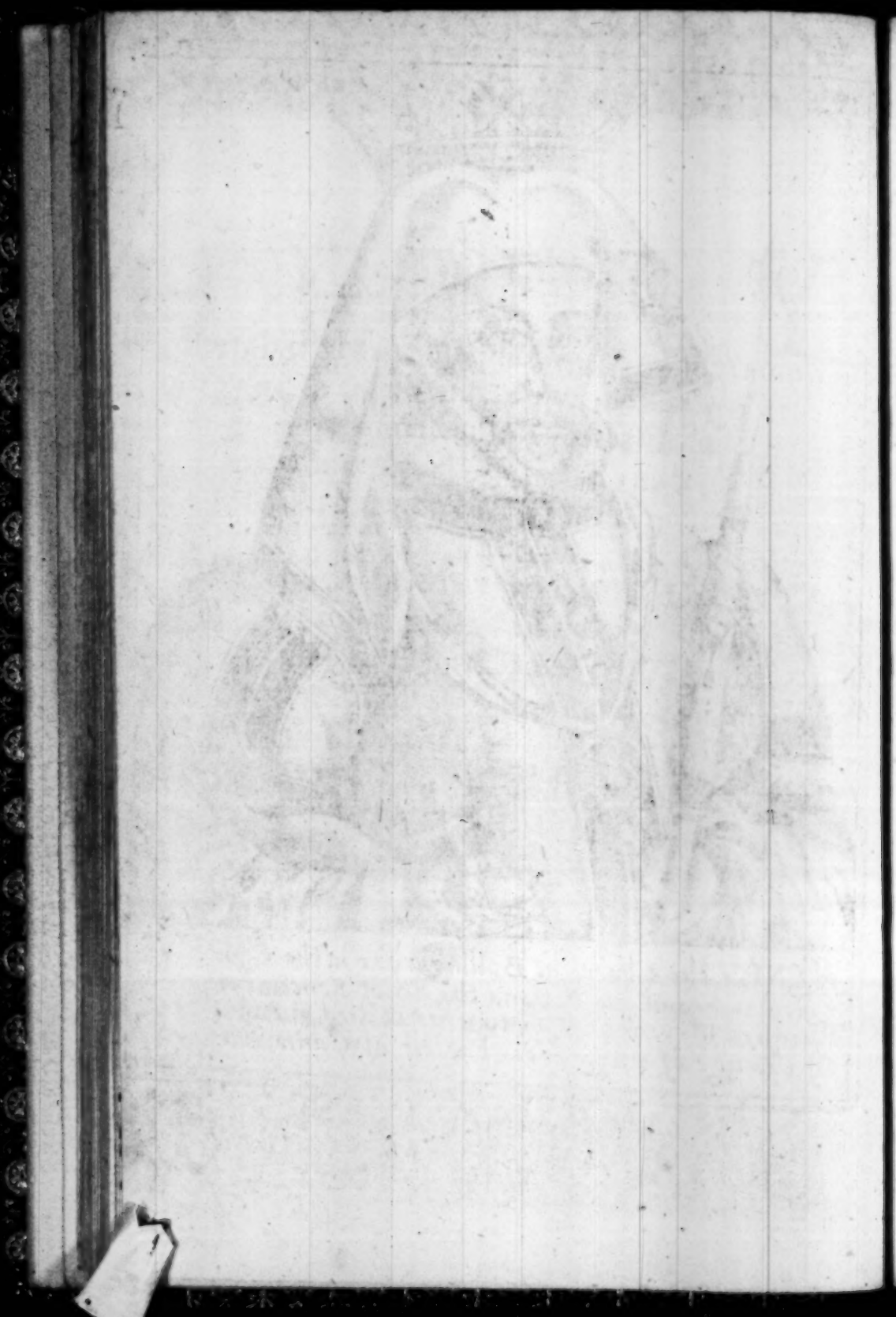
HENRY
THE FOVRTH

KING OF ENGLAND, *And* FRANCE:

LORD OF *IRELAND*, &c.

HENRY the 4. borne at Bollingbroke in the Countie of Lincolne, began his Raigne the 26. of September. 1399. Raigned 13. yeares & 6. moneths & died in Anno D: 1413. Of the age of 46. yeares, buried at Canterbury



Henry 4.

FRom right (wrong-doing) *Richard* I did wreſt
His Crowne miſ-guided, but on me miſ-plac'd:
Vnciuill Ciuill Wars my Realme moleſt,
And Engliſh men did *England* ſpoyle and waſt.
The Sire the Son, the Son the Father chas'd,
Vndutifull, vnkind, vnnaturall,
Both *Yorke* and *Lancaſter* were rais'd and rac'd,
As Conqueſt did to either Faction fall.
But ſtill I grip'd the Scepter and the Ball,
And what by wrong I won, by might I wore:
For Prince of *Wales* I did my Son inſtall,
But as my Martiall Fame grew more and more,
By fatall Fate my vitall threed was cut,
And all my Greatnes in a Graue was put.

HENRY

HENRY
THE FIFT,
KING OF ENGLAND,
And FRANCE:
LORD OF *IRELAND*, *&c.*

Henry the 5. began his Raigne. the 20. of March. Was Crounad At Westminster. the 9 of Aprill. 1413. He Raigned 9 Yeares. 2 months. died in the castel of Boyes. nere yaris. the 13 of Augst. 1422. buried at Westminster.

Henry 5.

FRom my Lancaſtrian Sire ſucceſsiuely,
I Englands glorious golden Garland got:
I temperd Iuſtice with mild clemency,
Much bloud I ſhed, yet bloud-ſhed loued not.
Time my Sepulchre and my bones may rot,
But Time can neuer end my endleſſe fame.
O' Iuion cannot my braue acts out blot,
Or make Forgetfulneſſe forget my name.
I plaid all *France* at Tenniſe ſuch a Game,
With roaring Rackets, bandyed Bals and Foyles:
And what I plaid for, ſtill I won the ſame,
Triumphantly tranſporting home the ſpoyles.
But in the end grim Death my life aſſail'd,
And as I liu'd I dy'd, belou'd, bewayl'd.

HENRY

HENRY
THE SIXT,
KING OF ENGLAND,
And FRANCE:
LORD OF *IRELAND*, *&c.*

Henry the 6 of the age of 8 moneths Began his Raigne
Ite 1 of September 1422 Crowned at Westminster the 6 of
Nouember 1429 Afterward Crowned at Paris 7 September 1431
Raigned 38 yeares 6 moneths 4 dayes Buried at Winsore.

Henry 6.

GReat Englands *Mars* (my Father) being dead,
I, not of yeares, or yeare; but eight months old:
The Diadem was plac't vpon my head,
In royall Robes the Scepter I did hold:
But as th'Almighties workes are manifold,
Too high for mans conceit to comprehend:
In his eternall Regiſter enrold
My Birth, my troublous Life and tragicke End.
'Gainſt me the houſe of Yorke their force did bend,
And Peeres and People weltred in their gore:
My Crowne and Kingdome they from me did rend,
Which I, my Sire, and Grandſire kept and wore.
Twice was I crown'd, vncrown'd, oft bleſt, oft croſt,
And laſtly, murdred, life and kingdome loſt.

EDWARD
THE FOVRTH,
KING OF ENGLAND,
And FRANCE,
LORD OF *IRELAND*, &c.

Edward the 4. beeing 18 yeares olde. began his Raigne the 4 of march 1460 he was crowned 6 of June he Raigned 22. years 1 month 8. dayes and lyeth buried in Windsor.

Edward 4.

IYorkes great heire (by fell dõmeſticke Warre)
Inthroned was, vn-King'd, and reinthroan'd:
Subiecting quite the Houſe of Lancaſter,
Whilſt wofull England ouerburthen'd, groan'd:
Old Sonleſſe Sires and Childleſſe Mothers moan'd:
Theſe bloody broyles had laſted threeſcore yeares,
And till the time we were in peace attoan'd,
It waſted foureſcore of the Royall Peeres:
But age and time all earthly things outweares,
Through terrours, horrors, miſchiefe and debate,
By truſt, by treaſon, by hopes, doubts and feares,
I got, I kept, I left and loſt the State.
Thus as diſpoſing heauens doe ſmile or frowne,
So Cares or Comforts waite vpon a Crowne.

EDWARD
THE FIFT,
KING OF ENGLAND,
And FRANCE,
LORD OF *IRELAND*, *&c.*

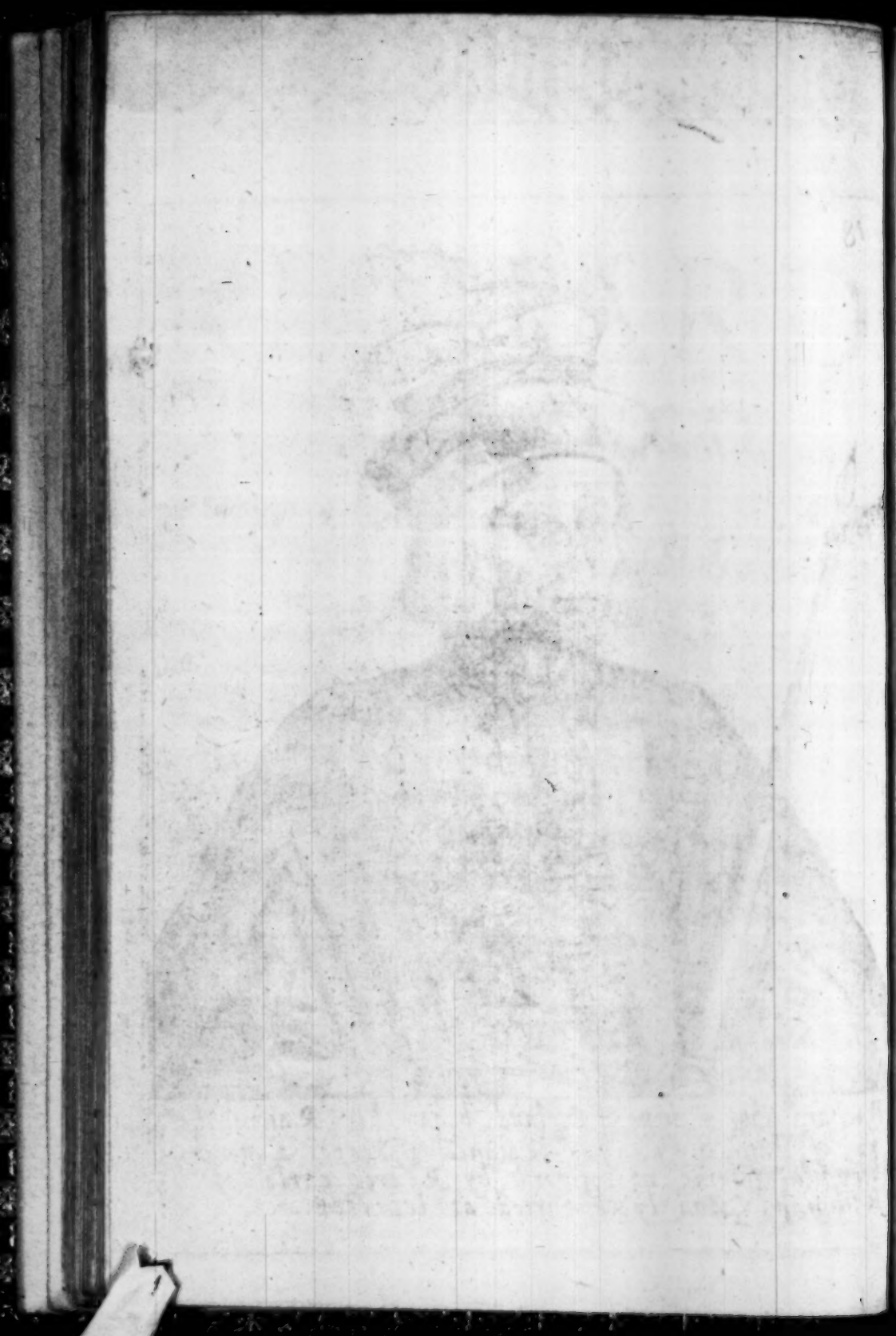
Edward the 5. being 13. Yeres of age came att london to be crouned the 4 of may 1483. Was deposed of his Croune by his onnaturall onkel the protecter. laste his lyff in the tower his buriall is onknowen.

Edward 5.

IF birth, if beauty, innocence and youth,
Could make a Tyrant feele one ſparke of grace,
My crooked Vncle had bene mou'd to ruth,
Beholding of my pittie-pleading face.
But what auailes to ſpring from royall Race?
What ſurety is in beauty, ſtrength, or wit?
What is commaund, might, eminence and place,
When treaſon lurkes where Maieſty doth ſit?
My hapleſſe ſelfe had true falſe proofe of it:
Nipt in my bud and blaſted in my bloome:
Depriu'd of life by murther, moſt vnfit,
And for three Kingdomes could not haue one Tomb.
Thus Treaſon all my glory ouer-top't,
And e're the Fruite could ſpring, the Tree was lop't

RICHARD
THE THIRD,
KING OF ENGLAND,
And FRANCE:
LORD OF *IRELAND*, &c.

Richard the 3. king of England began his Raigne the 22. of June 1483. hee Raigned 2 yeares 2 months hee was slaine at bosworth by Henrie earle of Richmond. And lyeth buried at lecester.



Richard 3.

AMbition's like vnto a quenchleſſe thirſt.
Ambition Angels threw from Heauen to Hell,
Ambition (that infernall Hag) accurſt,
Ambitiouſly made me aſpire, rebell:
Ambition, that damned Necromanticke ſpell,
Made me clime proud, with ſhame to tumble downe.
By bloudy murther I did all expell,
Whoſe right, or might, debard me from the Crowne.
My ſmiles, my gifts, my fauours, or my frowne,
Were fain'd, corrupt, vile flattry, death and ſpight,
By cruell Tyranny I gat renowne,
Till Heau'ns iuſt Iudge me iuſtly did requite.
By blood I won, by blood I loſt the Throne:
Deteſted liu'd; dy'd lou'd, bewail'd of none.

HENRY
THE SEVENTH,
KING OF ENGLAND,
And FRANCE:
LORD OF *IRELAND*, *&c.*

Henry the 7. began his Raigne the 22. of June 1485.
And was Crowned at Westminster the 30 of octob Hee
Raigned 25. Yeares and 8. monthes. and died the 22.
of April. lieth buried at Westminster.

Henry 7.

I Was the Man (by Gods high grace aſſign'd)
That for this reſtleſſe Kingdome purchaſ't Reſt:
I Yorke and Lancaſter in one combinde,
That ſundred, had each other long oppreſt.
My ſtrength and pollicy th'Almighty bleſt
With good ſucceſſe, from firſt vnto the laſt:
And high *Iehouah* turned to the beſt,
A world of perils which my youth o're paſt.
The white and red Roſe I conioyned faſt
In ſacred Marriages Coniugall band:
I Traytors tam'd, and treaſon ſtood againſt
At mee; ſtrong guarded by my Makers hand.
In glory and magnificence I Raign'd,
And fame, loue and a tombe was all I gainde.

HENRY

HENRY
THE EIGHT,
KING OF ENGLAND,
France and *Freland*,

Defender of the *FAITH*, &c.

Henry the 8 Was borne at Grenwich Entred his Raigne being 18 yeares of age the 22. of Aprill 1509. Was Crouned at Westminster the 25. of June following. He Raigned 37. yeares and 9 months died the 28. of June. buried at Winsor.

Henry 8.

TO both the Royall Houſes I was Heyre;
I made but one of long contending twaine:
This Realme diuided drooping in deſpaire,
I did rebinde in my auſpicious Raigne.
I baniſht Romiſh Vſurpation vaine.
In *France* I *Bullen*, *Turwin*, *Turney* wan:
The Stile of *Faiths Defender* I did gaine.
Sixe wiues I had, three *An's*, two *Kates*, one *Iane*.
In my expences Royall, beyond meaſure,
Striuing in Noble Actions to exceede;
Accounting Honour as my greateſt Treaſure:
Yet various fancies did my frailty feede,
I made and marr'd, I did, and I vndid,
Till all my Greatneſſe in a Graue was hid.

EDWARD

EDWARD
THE SIXT,
KING OF ENGLAND,
France and *Freland*,
Defender of the *FAITH*, &c.

Edward borne at Hamton Court at the age of 9 yeares began his raigne the 31 of Janu: 1546. Crowned at westm: the 20 of februa: foloiving. he raigned 6 yeares 5 monthes died the 6 of Julie buried at westminster

Edward 6.

I Seem'd in wiſdome aged in my youth,
A Princely patterne; I reform'd the time:
With zeale and courage I maintain'd Gods truth,
And Chriſtian faith gainſt Antichriſtian crime.
My Father did begin; I, in my prime,
Both *Baal* and *Beliall* from this Kingdome droue,
With concords true harmonious heauenly chime
I cauſ'd be ſaid and ſung Gods truth and loue.
From vertue vnto vertue ſtill I ſtroue,
I liu'd beloued both of God and men:
My ſoule vnto her Maker ſoar'd aboue,
My earthly part returnd to earth agen.
Thus Death, my faire proceedings did preuent,
And Peeres and People did my loſſe lament.

MAR

MARY

QVEENE OF ENGLAND,

France and *Freland*,

Defender of the *FAITH*, &c.

Maria nata Greenouici ii. febru: 1505.
Incipit regnare 6. Iuli: 1553.
Regnauit 5 annos et 4 menſis.
Obyt annos nata 45. et 9. menſis

Queene *Mary*.

NO ſooner I poſſeſt the Royall Throne,
But true Religion ſtraight was diſpoſſeſt:
Bad Counſell caus'd Rome, Spaine, and I, as one,
To perſecute, to martyr, and moleſt
All that the vnſtain'd Truth of God profeſt:
All ſuch as dar'd oppugne the pow'rfull Pope,
With grieuous Tortures were oppreſt and preſt,
With Axes, Fire, and Faggot, and the Rope.
Scarce any Land beneath the heau'nly Cope,
Afflicted was, as I caus'd this to bee:
And when my fortunes were in higheſt hope,
Death at the fiue yeares end arreſted me.
No Bale would ſerue, I could command no ayde,
But I in priſon in my Graue was laid.

ELIZA-

ELIZABETH

QVEENE OF ENGLAND,

France and *Freland*,

Defender of the *FAITH*, &c.

The most excellent Princes Elizabeth. Queene of Englande, France, and Ireland: Defendor of the Faith &c. She raigned 44 yeares. died the 24 of March. 1602 aged 69. 6 monthes: and lieth buried at Westminster.

Compton Holland excudit

Queene *Elizabeth.*

THe griefes, the feares, the terrours and the toiles,
The ſleights, tricks, ſnares, that for my life were laid;
Popes, priſons, poyſons, piſtols, bloody broyles,
All theſe encompaſt me (poore harmleſſe Maid)
But I ſtill truſting in my Makers aide,
Was ſtill defended by his power diuine:
My Glory and my Greatneſſe was diſplaid
As farre as Sunne and Moone did euer ſhine.
Gods mingled ſeruice I did re-refine
From Romiſh rubbiſh, and from humane droſſe.
I yearely made the pride of *Spaine* decline:
France and all *Belgia* I ſau'd from loſſe.
I was Arts patterne, t'Armes I was a Patron;
I liu'd and dy'd a Queene, a Maid, a Matron.

IAMES,

Of that name THE FIRST,

And

First MONARCH of the whole Iland of *GREAT BRITAINE:*

Uniting vnder one, and the same his most Glorious Crowne, the Kingdomes of ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, FRANCE *and* IRELAND:

Gods immediate VICE-GERENT, Supreame HEAD of all Persons:

And

Defender of the true, ancient, Christian Faith in these his Empire and Dominions.

Whom God long preserue.

The right high and most mightie Monarch IAMES by the grace of God King of Great Britaine Fraunce and Ireland &c Defendor of the faith...

King *Iames*.

WEre all the flattry of the world in mee,
(Great King of Hearts and Arts, Great *Britaines* (King)
Yet all that flattry could not flatter thee:
Or adde to thy renowne the ſmalleſt thing.
My Muſe (with truth and freedome) dares to ſing,
Thou art a Monarch lou'd of God and men.
Two famous Kingdomes thou to one didſt bring,
And gau'ſt loſt *Britaines* name, her name agen.
Thou cauſedſt Doctors with their learned pen,
The ſacred Bible newly to tranſlate.
Thy Wiſdome found the damned powderd Den,
That Hell had hatch'd to ouer-throw thy ſtate.
And all the world thy Motto muſt allow,
The Peace-makers are bleſt; and ſo art thou.

CHARLES
PRINCE OF
WALES, &c.

The most Illustrious Prince Charles Prince of Greate Brittaine and Ireland. Duke of Cornwall. Yorke. and Albany. Earle of Chester. & K^t of the most noble order of the Garter &c.

Prince *Charles.*

ILluſtrious Off-ſpring, of moſt glorious Stems,
Our happy hope, our Royall CHARLES the great,
Succeſſiue Heyre to foure Rich Diadems,
With gifts of Grace, and Learning high repleate.
For thee th'Almighties ayde I doe intreate,
To guide and proſper thy proceedings ſtill,
That long thou maiſt ſuruiue a Prince compleate,
To guard the Good, and to ſubuert the Ill.
And when (by Gods determin'd boundleſſe will)
Thy gracious Father ſhall Immortall be,
Then let thy Fame (like his) the world full fill,
That thou maiſt ioy in vs, and wee in thee.
And all true *Britaines* pray to God aboue,
To match thy life and fortune with their loue.

FINIS.